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**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
CERTIFICATE**

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The **Department of Social Work's** certificate program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to fulfill the educational requirements for certification as a Pennsylvania School Social Worker, Educational Specialist.

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Open to both Master of Social Work (MSW) holders and current MSW students, the **School Social Work Certificate** program is a graduate certificate program designed to prepare students for the high demand in the school social work field. Graduates will work in public schools K-12, intermediate units and private educational settings.

COURSEWORK

The 16-credit graduate curriculum allows students who engage in full-time study to complete the certificate in one year (longer for part-time students). The modality of instruction is offered in a hybrid format that includes both classroom instruction and a field practicum component.

The curriculum covers concepts and competencies based on PDE Chapter 49 competencies for social work certificate programs, and includes material that is typical of the knowledge, skills, and ethical decision-making capacities used by school social workers.

ENROLL TODAY

To enroll and complete the certificate, students must either hold a master's degree in social work from an accredited Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) program or an equivalent foreign qualification recognized by the Office of Social Work Accreditation (OSWA), or currently be enrolled in a CSWE accredited MSW program.

APPLY

Graduate application: www.kutztown.edu/graduate/apply

- \$35 application fee
- Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities
- Master's degree from a CSWE accredited program, equivalent foreign qualification, or current enrollment in CSWE accredited MSW program



Questions?

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